

REMARKS

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures mailed January 17, 2001, Applicants have provided two copies of a substitute sequence listing (Copy 1 and Copy 2) and a Computer Readable Form (CRF) on CD-Rs. A paper copy of the substitute sequence listing has also been provided.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at (314) 694-3602. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-4125.

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